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ST. HELENA FOR KARL?

POWERS CONSIDERING EX-EMPEROR'S FATE.

PARIS, October 27.

The Conference of Ambassadors decided that Karl should be placed on a British gunboat anchored a Galve to await the decision of the powers as regards his internment.

LONDON, October 27.

The question of Karl's fate has assumed a new aspect according to a Prague message in consequence of the Hungarian Regent and Premier announcing that the constitution does not allow them to surrender the former emperor to the Allies or the Little Entente.

LITTLE ENTENT'S DEMAND.

In the meantime the Little Entente has sent an ultimatum demanding his delivery within 48 hours, guarantee for disarmament, and full indemnity costs for mobilisation.

French opinion does not favour sending Karl to St. Helena in view of memories associated with the Great Napoleon. The Hungarian Government is not extending equal consideration to Karl's principal supporters in his late adventure who have been removed to Budapest for trial.

PACIFIC NAVAL BASES NEEDS.

BUT NO MONEY THIS YEAR.

LONDON, October 27.

In the House of Commons, asked whether the Imperial Conference had reached a decision respecting the need for extended or new naval bases in the Pacific, the Premier said that prior to the conference the Admiralty decided that certain bases abroad including the Pacific needed modernizing or extending for better security of outlying possessions. The Conference confirmed but the Government did not ask the House to vote money this year.

OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, October 27.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, has issued an optimistic statement with reference to the Conference based on the attitude of the foreign delegates already at Washington. He says that views exchanged indicate an ernest desire to accomplish results and display a spirit of co-operation. He denied that questions of racial equality would be discussed, also that there was any intention to invite official or unofficial German representatives to the Conference.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

HEATED DEBATE ON AGRICULTURAL WORK.

GENEVA, October 27.

The International Labour Conference had a heated debate on the question of its competence internationally to regulate agricultural labour, representatives of the French Government persisting in objections to the Conference's competence. Eventually closure was applied to the debate on the motion of a Bulgarian delegate and the conference adopted a joint Belgian and Italian resolution maintaining the competence of the conference to deal with agriculture.

JUNGLE FIGHT WITH MOPLAHS.

DORSETS MEET DETERMINED RESISTANCE.

SIMLA, October 27.

A communique states that the Dorsets with artillery and armoured cars encountered a gathering of Moplahs in the jungle west of Mallapuram on October 25. The rebels refused to surrender and fought determinedly. They suffered 246 casualties.

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FURTHER DEPRECIATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, October 27.

Marks in the London market depreciated to 710. This is attributed to reparation payments and Berlin buying Swiss, Dutch and American currency.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS IRISH CONFERENCE.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KNOW WHERE IT STANDS.

LONDON, October 27.

Hearty cheers followed the unexpected announcement by the Premier in the House of Commons this afternoon that the House would be invited to discuss the subject of the Anglo-Irish Conference on October 31. Mr. Lloyd George thought it essential that the Government know where it stood before it went very much further. It challenged division on a dissentient unionist resolution which would be submitted.

FLORIDA STORM DAMAGE HEAVY.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED AT TAMPA.

NEW YORK, October 27.

It is estimated that the damage caused by the storm in Florida amounts to millions of dollars. Nearly 500 houses were wrecked at Tampa where the damage is estimated at $2,000,000. Five people were killed at Tampa and St. Petersburg where there was also considerable havoc. The orange crops were damaged.

DENIKIN REFUGEES FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH ACTION.

LONDON, October 27.

M. Krassin has sent a note protesting against British action in shipping 600 Denikin refugees in Mesopotamia to Vladivostok which was justified by the refusal of the Soviet to grant an amnesty if the refugees were repatriated to Soviet Russia. M. Krassin explains that although the Soviet was unable to take cognizance of the demand of a foreign government for an amnesty as it was an interference in Russia's internal affairs, the Soviet proposed a repatriation scheme involving diplomacy, which Britain ignored. He asks for an assurance that the refugees have not been sent to Vladivostok for the purpose of fighting the Soviet.

FRENCH FEARS.

OPERATE AGAINST DISARMAMENT.

PARIS, October 27.

In the Chamber M. Briand declared that France was going to the Washington Conference in the interests of world peace. The French delegates would have to explain their concern for France's security and however desirous of reducing armaments and lightening the nation's burdens, France must not only safeguard her own existence but uphold the traditions of justice and right upon which the fate of all humanity depended. He explained that France had trusted in the guarantees offered by the Allies at the peace conference instead of in an extensive occupation of the Rhine but now France had neither.

GERMAN SILESIAN PROTESTS.

"PRESSURE OF ALLIED THREATS."

PARIS, October 27.

A German note has been presented to the Ambassador's Conference agreeing to appoint delegates for the carrying out of the Silesian settlement which has been accepted "under pressure of allied threats and in order to spare the German population in the industrial zone the hardships they would otherwise incur." The note contends that the decision is not just, also that it is a violation of the peace treaty as the Allies were not entitled to refer the matter to the League of Nations.

BERLIN, October 27.

The Reichstag voted confidence in the new Cabinet by 230 votes to 132 after vehement protests against the division of Silesia.

NEW STEP FORWARD COMING.

MORE FRATERNAL SPIRIT AMONG NATIONS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, October 27.

President Harding, in a speech, said that he wanted to see a more fraternal spirit among the nations. He wholeheartedly hoped the day had come when the people of the United States could look in the faces of the people of Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America and ask themselves why make war and why seek what belonged to others. He very firmly believed in this consciousness that they were going to accomplish a new step forward in the world.

MR. RASMUSSEN'S ALIVE.

Mr. Bell of the Asiatic Petroleum Company informs the *China Mail* that he is in receipt of a telegram from Canton to the effect that the Chinese Government has informed the Danish Consul in that city, that Mr. Rasmussen who was kidnapped by brigands some time ago is alive.

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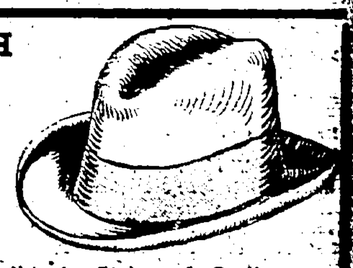
Ho Ying-pui, Chinese constable 162, with 21 years' service in the force, was yesterday sentenced to two month's hard labour by Magistrate Orme for demanding a bribe of $5 from a Catchick Street fishmonger, whom he accused of wasting water. The fishmonger temporised when the defendant demanded the money and informed Inspector Appleton. A trap was laid. Inspector Willis was to the shop the following day, hid behind a door and saw the money change hands. The defendant dropped it on the floor when the Inspector showed himself. The defendant admitted accusing complainant of wasting water, but said he gave him a chance. The following day when he was called into the shop the money was forced on him.

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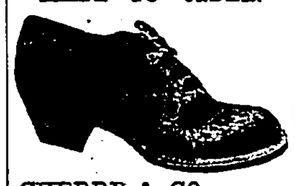
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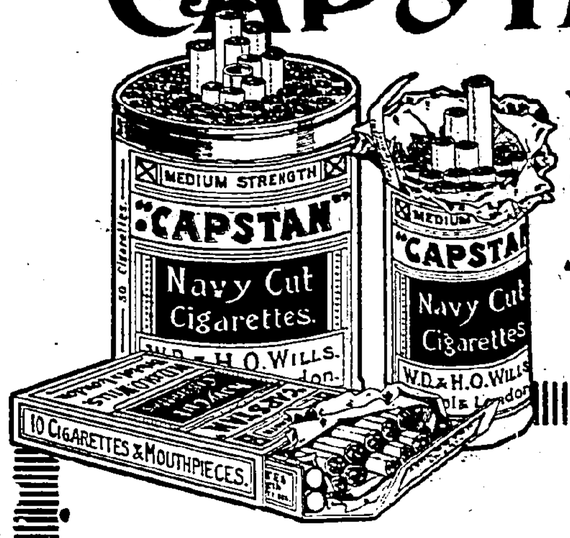
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Charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having snatched a gold hair ornament from a Chinese lady in Kau U Fong a Chinese youth pleaded guilty. Inspector Blackman said that the property was recovered by a district watchman who saw the defendant snatch it from the woman's hair. The defendant told the Magistrate that he had been in Hongkong nearly a year, and had been unable to find work. The Magistrate: You will have work for the next year, any way! Twelve months and 12 strokes.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
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Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THE ACTING COMMODORE and COMMITTEE of the Club, will be at Home to members and their friends at the Club House, North Point, on SATURDAY, 29th inst. from 3 p.m.

A. G. LAMPLUGH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1921.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE next GYMKHANA has been fixed for SATURDAY, 5th November, 1921. Programmes can be obtained at the Hongkong Club, the Racecourse and the Jockey Club Stables. Entries close on October 25th.

A further extra GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on 26th November 1921 in aid of the British Legion.

Hongkong, October 17, 1921.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

5th Gymkhana, Saturday, 5th November, 1921.

THE 3rd RACE, ONCE ROUND HANDICAP, is open for winners at any distance, and in the event of there being sufficient entries they will be divided into A & B classes, the latter taking the place of the Wacht-een-Beetje Race.

Hongkong, October 24, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with reference to the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS of the above Company held on 13th and 31st days of August, 1921, regarding the division of the above Company's Share Capital from shares of the denomination of $50 each into shares of the denomination of $10 each; NEW CERTIFICATES relating to the above are now ready and can be obtained, in exchange for the written acknowledgments already issued in respect of the old scrip, upon application to the undersigned at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 25, 1921.

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I have THIS DAY resumed charge of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary,

Hongkong, October 26, 1921.

G. R.

SALE OF OLD ARMY CLOTHING.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all old ARMY CLOTHING for the period ending 31st March, 1922.

Forms of tender will be issued on application to the Chief Ordnance Officer, R. A. O. C. Depot.

Samples of Clothing to be sold will be on view at the R. A. O. C. Depot, Queen's Road East, and tenders must reach the Ordinance Office at the above address not later than 12 noon on 15th November, 1921.

Hongkong, October 25, 1921.



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SPORT.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

NAVY v. R. G. A.

These two Service teams played an interesting friendly match on the H.K.C.C. ground on Wednesday. The game was closely contested, and some very good cricket was witnessed. The Navy scored a very narrow win by the small margin of 5 runs. They batted first, and the innings opened briskly with Franks and Jotham at the wicket. These two put up a fine partnership which baffled the Gunner's bowlers. Just as the batsmen were settling down for a long stay, Franks was given l.b.w. and had to leave after contributing a useful 11. Bishop did not last long, and was dismissed for 5. Greig again stopped the rot and gave the bowlers a lot of trouble. His 41, and Jotham's 57 were the best contributions to the side's total. The other double figures besides Frank's 11, were Barlow 15 and Mr. "Extras" 14. There were two "ducks" in the innings which closed for 164.

The Gunners tried their best to make up the total, and came very near doing it, the whole side being dismissed for 159, a very creditable performance, considering that there were four "ducks" in the innings. The total was compiled by the remaining seven men, helped by Mr. "Extras" who contributed 11. Olliver's 35 was the best score of the side, followed closely by Baker's 32. The other contributors of double figures were Graham 29, Chester 17 and Davies and Williams 13 each.

Scores :

NAVY.

Lt. Franks, l.b.w. Graham	11
Lt. Comdr. Jotham, c Olliver, b Barchard	57
Paymr. Lt. Bishop, b Davies	5
Lt.-Comdr. Greig, c Dyer, b Baker	41
Sub-Lt. Wyndham, c Williams, b Davies	5
Lt.-Comdr. Gilchrist, b Baker	8
Sur.-Lt. Barlow, c Parkes, b Davies	15
Pte. Williams, b Davies	0
Lt. Kidson, b Davies	4
Lt. Forbes, b Davies	0
E. R. A. Chambers, not out	3
Extras	14
	164

Bowling analysis :

	O	M.	R.	W.
Davies	14.5	-	62	6
Graham	5	-	22	1
Baker	13	3	33	2
Barchard	7	-	34	1

R.G.A.

Captain Olliver, l.b.w. Bishop	35
Lt. Chester, l.b.w. Greig	17
Captain Davies, c Gilchrist, b Greig	13
Br. Baker, c and b Forbes	32
C. S. M. Williams, b Bishop	13
Lt. Graham, c Franks, b Chambers	29
Sgt. Barchard, c Barlow, b Forbes	9
Golding, c Forbes, b Chambers	6
Parkes, b Forbes	0
Thornton, not out	6
Gr. Dyer, b Chambers	0
Extras	11
Total	159

Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bishop	14	3	76	2
Greig	11	2	52	2
Forbes	5	-	18	3
Chambers	2.5	1	2	3

SCHOOL CRICKET.

E.K.I.S. BEAT K.B.S.

The Kowloon British School played the Indian School yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground and lost by 85 runs. For the winners Kitchell retired after scoring 43, Mohomed compiled 35 and Arculli 35. For the losers Pearne hit up 16.

Scores :

KOWLOON SCHOOL.

J. Leete, b Kitchell	10
W. Stevens, c Kitchell, b Arculli	4
F. Nichols, c Abbas, b Arculli	2
W. Jenner, b Arculli	5
G. G. Edwards, c Mohomed b Arculli	0
J. Pearne, c and b Kitchell	16
D. Ogilvie, c and b Kitchell	2
L. Weill c Hassan, b Arculli	1
J. Collett, b Arculli	1
W. Pitt, not out	1
G. Bond, c Mohomed, b Kitchell	1
Extras	7
Total	50

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. D. Arculli	13	3	28	6
M. P. Madar	3	1	6	0
M. B. Kitchell	8.5	4	9	4

INDIAN SCHOOL.

A. L. Rumjahn, c Pearne, b Stevens	6
D. Mohomed, b Edwards	35
Mohan Singh, c Nichols, b Jenner	0
N. B. Kitchell, retired	43
F. M. el Arculli, c Stevens, b Pearne	35
M. P. Madar, retired	1
M. Hassan, b Stevens	3
W. A. Abbas c and b Nichols	8
S. R. Bux, c Pearne, b Stevens	0
N. Ali, not out	1
A. Rahmin, b Stevens	0
Extras	8
Total	135

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Stevens	14	0	53	4
F. Nichols	5	1	19	1
W. Jenner	6	2	20	1
G. G. Edwards	3	0	28	1
J. Collett	3	0	8	0
J. Pearne	2	0	6	1

C. S. C. C.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

SEASON 1921-22.

Following are the cricket fixtures of the Civil Service C. C. 1st XI for the season 1921-22.

1921.

October 29, Navy (F.) Home.
November 5, C. R. C. (L.) Away.
November 12. Indian Rec. Club (L.) Away.
November 26, Kowloon (L.) Home.
December 3, R. G. A. (L.) Home.
December 10, Craigengower (L.) Away.
December 17, University (L.) Home.
December 24. Hon. Dr. Severn's XI v Navy (F.) Home.

1922.

January 2, Hon. Dr. Severn's XI v Mr. Ponsonby Fane's XI (F.) Home.
January 7, Indian Rec. Club (L.) Home.
January 21, Navy (F.) Home.
January 28, Kowloon (F.) Away.
February 4, H. K. Club (F.) Home.
February 11, R. G. A. (L.) Away.
February 18, C. R. C. (L.) Home.
February 25, University (L.) Away.
March 11, Craigengower (L.) Away.
March 18, Kowloon (L.) Away.

LOCAL GOLF.

LADIES' SECTION R.H.K.G.C.

RAILWAY CUP DRAW.

Byes—Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Dalgety; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Holmes; Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Piercy.

Miss Coppinger v. Mrs. Armstrong.
Mrs. Bowden Smith v. Mrs. Mitchell.

Byes—Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. A. D. Humphreys; Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Marshall Wood; Mrs. Crawford, Miss Rodger.

The Chinese chauffeur employed at the Kowloon Branch of the Dragon Garage, charged with having been concerned in the recent stabbing affray in which another Chinese chauffeur, his wife and brother were severely injured with files and choppers, was this morning discharged by Magistrate Orme who said he believed the witnesses' story of what had occurred, but was not convinced they were right in their identification. The defendant must therefore be given the benefit of the doubt. If the defendant had any part in the affair the Magistrate added, let this case be a warning to him to behave better in the future.

Towards 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Sergeant Joy was off the Kowloon naval yard in a police launch when he saw two canvas bags lowered surreptitiously from the forecastle of the s.s. "St. Albans," into a sampan that was waiting under the bows. The boat then shoved off with the Sergeant's launch after it at full speed. When he got level Sergeant Joy jumped aboard the sampan, but before he could prevent it the bags were thrown overboard. Charged before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R.N.R.) yesterday morning with having thrown articles into the harbour with the object of avoiding seizure the owner of the sampan denied his guilt but was given the alternative of a ten dollars fine or a ten day spell in the cells. He chose the former.

The German trademark case which aroused much interest and discussion recently, was concluded yesterday, when Magistrate Orme gave his decision in favour of the complainants, Messrs. Jebsen and Company of the Bund, Canton, represented by Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacon Looker, Deacon and Harston, in the following terms :—I put this case over in order that I might have time to consider the principles on which costs are awarded in addition to a penalty. I do not consider that costs are required—or expected—on a scale which is practicable or usual in the civil jurisdiction, but I think this is a case in which I should grant some costs, owing to the particular circumstances and the expense to which the complainants have been put in obtaining their rights. In addition to a penalty of $100 I will add $50 costs to the complainants.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

October 25th, 1921.

Butcher Meat.

	Cts
Beef Sirloin,—Mai Long Pa ... lb.	20
,, Prime Cut ... ... ,,	26
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. ,,	24
,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ... ,,	16
,, Breast,—Ngau Nam ..... ,,	16
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	16
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	16
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan ,,	26
,, Sausages. — Ngau Cheong ,,	26
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	16
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each 65 cents.	
Head,—Ngau Tau... each	80
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	13
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu ,,	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	10
,, Kidneys.—Ngau Yin ,,	10
,, —Ngau Mai ... ,,	18
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	13
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-mai-tau-keuk ... ... set	$1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	34
,, Leg.—Yeung Pai ... ... ,,	34
,, Shoulder.—Yeung Shau ,,	30
,, Saddle,—Yeung Ou Yuk ,,	23
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	25
,, Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	2
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	16
,, Fry.—Chu Chap ... ... ,,	16
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	15
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	10
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	30
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... ,,	24
,, Leg,—Chu Pai... ... ... ,,	32
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tau ... ,,	24
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	20
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	70
,, Heart.—Yeung Sam ... each	10
,, Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	12
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	34
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	24
Roast, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	20
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau ,,	34
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	31
Sausages.—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	20 28

Fish.

	Cts.
[illegible]—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.— Hoi Sin Yu ,,	20
Yaru,—Li Yu	21
Jutfish,—Chik Yu	23
Codfish,—Mun Yu	28
Crabs,—Hai...	37
Cuttle Fish.—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	20
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	40
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	10
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	9
Eels, Conger.—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	13
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	14
,, Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... ,,	22
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	38
Garoupa,—Shek Pun... ... ... ,,	40
Jadgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	14
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... ,,	22
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... ,,	16
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	26
Loach,—Wa Yu ... ... ,,	40
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	32
Mackarel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	20
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	32
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	20
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... ,,	14
Perch,—Tau Lo ... ... ,,	20
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... ,,	20
Plaice,—Pau Yu... ... ... ,,	24
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	30
Pomfret, White, Chong... ... ,,	32
Prawns,—Ming E ... ... ,,	40
Ray.—Pai Pa Sha ... ... ,,	12
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... ,,	14
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	22
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	40
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... ,,	12
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	36
Snapper.—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	26
Soles,—Tat Sha Yu ... ... ,,	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	16
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu ... ... ,,	22
Turtles, small fresh water,— Kauk Yu ,,	90

Poultry.

	Cts
Chicken,—Kai Tsa. ... ... lb.	36
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... ,,	32
Capons, Large,—Sin Kai ... ... ,,	38
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	30
Doves,—Pau Kau ... ... ,,	16
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	24
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	26
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb	40
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	30
Geese,—Ngo ... ... ,,	32
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	46
,, Hollow.—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	24
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	70
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	55
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	22
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,,	1.50
Quail,—Ou Chun ... ... ,,	16
Partridges,—Che Ku ... ... ,,	88

Fruits.

	Cts
Almonds.—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	45
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	30
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Chiu ,,	4
Carambola's,—Yeung To ... ... ,,	14
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	8
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),— Lai Chi Kon lb.	30
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	8
Oranges, Tim Chang	8
Pears, (Chinese), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	12
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	10
Plantain,—Tai Chin ... ... ,,	5
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	14
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	18
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... ,,	30

Vegetables, &c.

	Cts
Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	10
Beans, Sprout,—Ngo Tso... ...lb	8
,, Long,—Tau Kok	12
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,,	3 each
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	6
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yau Kwa ,,	5
,, Red.—Hung Kse... ... ,,	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common),— (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	10
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,,	4
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each (Medium), ,, ,, (Small), ,, ,,	
Carrots,—Kam Shun ... ... lb.	8
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	20
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	20
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	20
,, Green.—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	16
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu lb.	5
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	2
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	8
Ginger young,—Sun Tse Keung ,,	8
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	8
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan ,,	50
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	7
Lettuce,—Yeung Sheng Tsoi ... lb.	8
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai ... lb.	10
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... ,,	18
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	35
Okroes ... ... lb.	15
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	9
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	6
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	40
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	4
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	4
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ... ,,	
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... ,,	5
Tomatoes.—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	15
Taros,—Wu Tau ... ... ,,	4
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	4
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... ,,	4
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	8
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau... .	8
Yams, Ta Shu	6

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Mr. and Mrs. Hall desire to thank all friends for the beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement in the loss of their son.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1921.

LOCAL CHILD LABOUR.

Last March the Governor appointed a Commission to investigate the local conditions of child labour. The Commission consisted of two Chinese citizens, two missionaries, one doctor, and Mr. Ross as chairman. Yesterday the Legislators received its report, which is a long one. They took evidence from ten factories, and from a dock contractor. They find that these children work excessively long hours, few less than seventy hours a week! They are mostly paid piece rates. In one tobacco factory paid on time rates they get twelve cents for a nine hour day's work. These low wages must depress the standard of the adult wage. Yet there is (say the Commissioners) keen competition for places in these factories. Many of them have waiting lists. There are no rest halls, eating rooms, or wash houses provided, and in most places they have to go outside for the mid-day meal. The Commission notes that as an inconvenience. Some will no doubt prefer it. Mr. Li Ping is honourably mentioned for providing a school for small children whose mothers work at his Shamsuipo factory. The Commission conclude that legislation is necessary. The conditions in the glass factories, where boys work for a dollar a month and their board and lodging, are described as "thoroughly bad." The system of sub-contracting is general, and is bad. It exploits unskilled labour callously. The Commission's first recommendation is compulsory registration. Its second is to prohibit the employment of children under eleven. (Chinese reckoning, which might mean nine odd.) It further recommends that the weekly hours be limited to 54, with not more than five hours consecutive work, and no work for children between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., that no child labour be allowed at all in the glass factories; that boys be stopped doing boiler-chipping at the docks; that no dangerous trade shall employ children; that employers be obliged to provide accommodation such as dining and rest halls for meal hours, and suitable appliances for First Aid; that Inspectors be appointed, and that such inspectors shall be reasonable and honest people. These are not their words, but the effect of them. Experience is a ruthless teacher, and we know what to expect. For all the good we may expect from honest and reasonably co-operating inspectors we must expect an equivalent amount of harm by the inevitable bad ones. The evils at present apparent are real enough. We can agree that *something should* be done if we could find out something that *can* be done, to effect a balance on the right side. But registration, inspection, and compulsion are not dependable ways. They mainly add suffering to suffering, piling a Pelion of new worries on an Ossa of the old. It is a very difficult subject indeed, and one about which none can dogmatize. The Commission offers a vague reply to the objection that improving conditions would result in an influx of needy people from China. "If social reform meant money, for nothing, some such result would probably take place; but if the right kind of economic inducement is held out to the people in the interior, a more desirable type of labourer could be secured." Does that touch the point, or is it inconsequent? We confess that we have read it and re-read it without grasping the intention. We are amused by one characteristic remark. "A child is not a correct judge of its own welfare." It is true, but it is not all the truth. No one is a correct judge of his own welfare. It would be still more true to say that no well-meaning supervisor of child life is a correct judge of what is best for the child. No one knows that yet, for sure. All is so far in the experimental stage, and most of our experiments have failed. Compulsory education (which one of these Commissioners wants for Hongkong) has failed, is a conspicuous and notorious failure, with which educationalists are still tinkering, though the trouble lies at the roots, and is compulsion. Compulsion was the answer to a small minority of parents. It has proved a discouragement to the majority, and has belittled and killed the appreciation of the blessing of *free* education. One really excellent suggestion is to put a clause in all building and engineering contracts forbidding child labour, and causing contractors to realize their responsibilities to labour. We suggest a heavier penalty where it is proved that child labour has been permitted for or on behalf of Europeans. We at least should get our hands clean first. Now that there is a road to the Peak nearly ready for vehicles, we could forbid juvenile weight carriers and have coal etc carried up by mechanical transport. Regulating the weights for little ones to take up is not enough, if we meddle at all; and it will lead to charges against the Government, as in the Mui Tsai business, that it *recognizes* and sanctions a shocking thing. A postscript to the report by Mr. Chow Shou Son has a good deal of cold common sense in it. These are prima facie comments. We shall study the report at leisure, and give the subject more consideration than we have so far had time for. It were absurd to judge the work of six months in 24 hours. It is possible that then we may evolve some observations more helpful. Meanwhile it is clear that the Commission asks for more than the Government is likely to undertake.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—A drunken Indian damaged a ricsha in Stanley Street. Dollars 15 or days 14.

Sir Charles Addis, Chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has returned to London from New York.

Mr. Wu, who has been attached to the Chinese Legation, has left London for Santiago de Chile, where he has been appointed Attache.

An advertisement appears in this issue regarding the distribution of the Hongkong Hotel bonus of $1,000,000 recently authorised by special resolutions.

Mr. Ernest Rochfort Hooper, of Gracechurch-street, E. C.; and of Shanghai, bullion broker, who died on Nov. 5, 1920, left personal estate in the United Kingdom of the net value of £113,836.

It is announced that Mrs. Ho Wing Ching, wife of Mr. Ho Wing Ching, ex-Vice Minister of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and daughter-in-law of late Sir Kai Ho-kai, died of heart failure in the Macao Civil Hospital at 3 a.m. yesterday. She left three children.

Messrs. Komor and Komor announce that their clearance sale will close on Saturday, November 5. For the last week of the sale the store will be open until 6 p.m. Messrs. Komor and Komor also thank their many patrons for their support and goodwill during more than half a century's business in the Colony.

In moving the resolution reducing the existing duty on brandy to the same amount as that now payable on whisky, gin, rum and other spirituous liquors—the other duties payable on liquors remain the same—the Colonial Secretary at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting said: Representations have been made by the French Government through the French Ambassdor in London with regard to the duty levied on brandy in Hongkong. It has been represented that it is high compared with the duty levied on other spirits and this operates unfavourably towards a product of France. After careful consideration it appeared to the Government that there is no justification for levying a higher duty on brandy than on other spirits, and this resolution will have the effect of reducing the amount of the duty payable on brandy to the same amount as is payable on whisky, gin rum and other spirituous liquors. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

"WHEN I'M DEMOBBED"

CHINESE SERGEANT v. PRIVATE.

Hating that asterisked sergeant, many a British Tommy has soothed his spirit by outlining what he will do if he meets him, "when I'm demobbed." It sounds inappropriate to call a Chinese soldier a Tommy, but there seem to be similarities. At least, there is a Chinese soldier who claims he was paying a sergeant an old debt. On the other hand, the Sergeant says he (the private) is a common thief who picked his pocket, on the Chiuchow steamer. Magistrate Lindsell had the pleasure of hearing about the scrape to-day or the job of penetrating the camouflage, as you please.

The Sergeant said he was in the Canton E.F., fought at Weichow, and was going home to Swatow. This fellow relieved him of seven dollars.

"I fought him—you may punish me for that if you wish—I didn't steal his purse." Thus the accused man "I served as a private under him," he went on. "He used to steal the men's pay, and was discharged for that. As soon as I saw him on the steamer I went to pay him what I owed him, a good hammering. He had too many pals. They made me run away. I was caught, and this false charge made against me."

The Sergeant said this man never served under him.

Defendant: Your Commander is General Chan King-kwong?

The Magistrate: You don't mean Chan Keng-ming?

The Sergeant: Chan King-kwong is right, but I defy the defendant to name the other officers.

Defendant: The Captain is Lam Tong.

The Sergeant: There is no such name.

The Magistrate: This has no bearing on the case.

The Sergeant: I have a witness who saw this man pick my pocket.

A man in khaki marched up from the well of the Court and stood at "attention" in front of the dock.

The Magistrate: Are you a soldier also?

Witness: I am attached to the Canton Army.

What are you, a General?

N , a non-com. officer.

The non-com. swore he saw the prisoner put [illegible] pocket, so the latter was "for it." [illegible] hard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One imported case of enteric fever, British, was reported on Wednesday.

The Canton Education Department proposes to open 25 night schools for labourers. Five will admit women only.

In order to instruct the people in health department matters a monthly magazine will be published in Canton.

Knocked down by a truck in Samshuipo, yesterday, a small Chinese boy is now in hospital suffering from injuries to his legs.

According to the *Manchester Guardian*, the aerial flight of Lieuts. Massiero and Ferrarin from Rome to Japan involved an outlay of nearly £500,000.

President Sun Yat-sen and party arrived at Nanning on Tuesday morning. He received a cordial official and popular welcome. He remains there a couple of days.

Having received no reply from their employers to a demand for increased pay, Canton leathermakers have threatened to strike within twenty-four hours.

A small fire broke out in a matshed used for storing "paddy" at Tai O yesterday. It was put out by the police assisted by the villagers. Damage to the extent of $10 was done.

Canton girl students are going in for business and many professional positions are now held by women. The latest venture is an art and photograph shop entirely owned and managed by women.

Armed robbers broke into a farmhouse at Capsuimun at noon on Wednesday, and stole jewellery, clothing and money to the value of $171. The inmates were bound and gagged and locked up in the kitchen.

The recently established Union of Chambers of Commerce in Kwangtung will hold a meeting next Tuesday to elect officials for the Union. The promoters of the Union and many prominent merchants have been invited to attend the meeting.

SPECIAL CABLES.

DIVORCE CASE CONTINUES.

RESPONDENT EMPHATICALLY DENIES CHARGES.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.

The divorce case Singer versus Singer continued all yesterday. The petitioner, who was represented by Mr. T. Wing, solicitor, reiterated the charges of cruelty and adultery at Shanghai, Hongkong, and Hoihow. She described her husband as a pest. Respondent who was not represented by a solicitor made an emphatic denial of the charges. Judge Skinner Turner reserved his decision until Friday morning.

BUSINESS MISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO PARTY ARRIVES.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.

One hundred members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce arrived on the "Empire State" on a business mission. They are making a purely business tour to study conditions in the orient and make acquaintances. Mr. A. I. Esbery, is leader of the party which was welcomed by a special committee of the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce. Receptions have been arranged.

[The 175 business men from San Francisco with their families and friends coming to the Far East with the aim of developing a closer commercial and social rapprochement between Pacific Coast ports, are due here on November 4. Their schedule of travel as corrected is now as follows:—

Yokohama	October 17
Kobe	21
Shanghai	26
Hongkong	November 4
Singapore	10
Sourabaya	14
Saigon	21
Manila	26
Hongkong	December 3
Shanghai	10
Honolulu	20]

HAINAN NEWS.

[*China Mail* Correspondent.]

On October 5, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Tappan, Jr. returned to Kiungchow after over a year's absence. They came per s.s. "Taksang." Mr. Tappan is taking up his work as principal of the Hainan Christian Middle School located here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McCandliss, pioneer foreign residents of Hoihow, returned on September 13, from a year's furlough in the U. S. Dr. McCandliss is in charge of the Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Hoihow.

Rev. and Mrs. U. A. Brogden and family arrived in Hainan on Sept. 13. They expect to take up evangelistic work in the island.

Dr. Hitchcock of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Prof. McClure of Canton Christian College recently made a flying visit to the island. They spent a week together collecting grasses and other botanical specimens in the Kachek region. Dr. Hitchcock has already returned to Canton but Prof. McClure intends to make a visit to the Nodoa region in order to explore.

Except for sporadic robberies in the outlying regions, the outward aspect of Hainan is quiet. There were rumors that the military official Teng Wan Sin, was soon to leave but these are evidently without foundation. Chen Ki Zi, the former revolutionary leader has been relieved of his post as military official in the southeastern districts of the island and is now Salt Commissioner in Hoihow. The troops stationed in this city have recently been sent elsewhere and new troops have taken their places. The military governor is erecting a large foreign style house within his yamen enclosure. The houses on either side of Hoihow main street are being razed to provide a broad thoroughfare through the business section of Hoihow. Robberies constantly make life and property unsafe in the Lui Chow peninsula. This region has been very unsettled for over a year. Many robberies are occurring in the region of Nodoa and Tam Chow in the west part of the island.

On Sept. 30, the students of the Hainan Christian Middle School went on a strike as a protest against the suspension of one of their members. They stayed out two weeks in hopes that the school authorities would come to terms but instead they wrote out the conditions on which they were willing to let the students to come back. A great many of the students felt themselves unable to meet the conditions so they went home. The remainder have drifted back a few at a time. The present number of middle school students is about half of what it was before the strike but classes are going on as usual.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The games down to be played to-morrow are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Wilts v. R.G.A., Sookumpo ground.
Club v. Kowloon, Club ground.
Police v. "Tamar," Navy "B" ground.
S.C.A. v. "Cairo," S.C.A. ground.
"Ambrose" v. "Curlew," Navy "A" ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION.

South China "B" v. United, South China ground.
South China "A" v. "Carlisle," Navy "A" ground.
Wilts Res: v. St. Josephs, Navy "B" ground.
R.G.A. Res: v. "Curlew," Sookumpo ground.
University v. Club, Club ground.
Kowloon v. Punjabis, Kowloon ground.
Kick off at 3 p.m.

The First Division open their season to-morrow, and providing the weather is not too hot some good games should be witnessed. The best one no doubt will be the Wilts. R.G.A. match at Sookumpo. These teams played a friendly last Saturday when the Gunners won by the odd goal in five, I should not be surprised if the Wilts. turn the tables this week.

The Hongkong Club should beat Kowloon, they have a speedy set of forwards, who, individually play well, but combination is lacking: two or three more matches together should see this failing obliterated. Their defence is sound, Gerrard especially being in great form. Kowloon have not (judging by their play last Saturday) settled down, no doubt they will improve as the season progresses.

The Police—"Tamar" match should be interesting, "Tamar" so far are an unknown quantity, but they can be relied upon to put up a good game, they have nearly all the small ships to pick from and should turn out a strong team. I understand the Police will not be at full strength. Clark and Forbes being unable to play, the former is playing bowls, and the latter has sprained his ankle. Their forward line will be improved by the inclusion of Dr. Valentine at inside left, and Watson (late of the R.G.A.) at inside right. Swan their goal keeper will turn out, and a pretty even game should be seen.

The game between the Chinese and "Cairo" should be a fast one, with the "Cairo" having slightly the better of the exchanges. The Chinese are a good team and combine well, but they are weak in front of goal, moreover several of their players are too fond of "gallery" play, they should drop this and turn their attention to shooting goals. "Cairo" have a well balanced team, their forwards are speedy and their defence is sound.

The other game, is "Ambrose" v. "Curlew," both teams are in good form, they have been playing up North, and if both turn out at full strength, an even game should be seen.

From a spectator's point of view it will be hard to decide which match to see, personally I think the Wilts—R.G.A. and the Chinese "Cairo matches will draw the majority.

The Second Division matches last week did not come up to expectation, the weather was a lot too hot for football, and all the players were affected by it, they did well to stick it like they did, I expected to see some of them collapse; as it was, in the majority of the matches the second half of the game saw most of the players unable to raise a gallop. It was a good suggestion (whoever made it) that they play only 25 minutes each way during the hot weather. Cannot this be arranged? It would only mean for say 6 games (3 at the beginning of the season and 3 at the end) I am sure the players would be agreeable and the play would be improved in consequence. Will the Football Association think it over?

The Chinese teams last Saturday had the assistance of several of their First Division players, otherwise I do not think they would have won both their matches, personally I don't think teams should be allowed to play their First Division players in any Second Division games. There should be some system of registration of player at the beginning of the season to stop this kind of thing. It is not fair to those Clubs who are only entering the Second Division.

As the "Carlisle" is not in port their match with S.C.A. "A" will have to be postponed. United should in their play last week dispose of the "B" team.

Unless St. Josephs have improved their team, Wilts Res: should have no difficulty in winning. The College should rearrange their forward line, cannot Omar be induced to play this season? Their defence is good, the goal keeper especially.

The R.G.A. Res. v. "Curlew" game at Sookumpo, should result in a win for the Sailors. The Gunners have several of their players in hospital, and they had difficulty in fielding a team last week.

The University, judging by their play last week, should give the Club a good game, and should win. The Club players were undoubtedly affected by the heat, should the weather be cooler however, their play may improve.

There should not be much difference between the Punjabis and Kowloon teams, the latter have not got a very strong team and it would not surprise me if Punjabis won.

The First Division matches, as usual, will attract the largest crowds and arrangements should be made to cope with them. There has not yet been any roping off of the grounds inside the Valley. Cannot the Clubs concerned combine and do this? Admittedly it will not stop all the encroaching on to the playing pitches, but it will go a long way toward it.

Have those circulars been distributed to the Chinese yet? if so they have not been taken much notice of. Last week the Chinese spectators were as bad as ever. It is impossible to play or control a match where the spectators are several feet over the touch lines.

There is no need to mention the facts, but I quite agree with the Football Correspondent of the S.C.M.P. that certain people would do better by keeping away from football matches, their conduct during a certain match last Saturday was disgraceful. I wonder if they are aware that ladies also like to watch the game?

Queries?

Who is the P. R. C.'s dark horse this season?

Has the Chinese who had his face "pushed back" by the ball last Saturday recovered from the shock? and will he stand further back next time?

OFFSIDE.

SAMPAN! STOP!

A SIGNIFICANT CAPTURE.

What arouses a water policeman's suspicions? It is hard to say, but he makes few mistakes. This time it was getting late, and the sampan didn't move quite as normally as sampans do. When Sergeant Kirby shouted "Stop," the woman rowed faster. There were two passengers, and when the chase began, one of them rushed to help her.

Bang!

The police fired a warning shot, and the two passengers went for a swim. They disappeared among the craft in the typhoon refuge—became, as it were, needles in a haystack. The police got the sampan and the woman.

When the cargo was examined, it proved to be

Nine Mauser pistols
5,750 rounds of ammunition
16 clips
34 magazine springs, and
31 cleaning rods.

A good haul.

Mr. A. E. Hall, representing the Yulo Queen, explained to Magistrate Orme the innocence of the part she played in the affair, but Mr. Orme felt that she must have known there was something irregular.

Case adjourned.

WHEN A PRISONER DIES.

Because they have a special responsibility for people held by them in durance, the authorities usually have an inquest when a prisoner dies, to show that all was fair. Messrs. L. S. Rapley, J. F. de Souza, and L. G. dos Remedios helped Coroner Orme to elicit the facts of Kwong Tai's death. Kwong Tai was a thief doing six months.

Dr. Valentine and Dr. McKenny testified, in frightfully technical words like cholæmia, cholangitis, and cholecystitis, that Kwong had a liver like a bath sponge dipped in treacle, and the jury decided it was no wonder he died.

"A circular for organising an anti-opium society in South China has been sent out by the President of the Canton Supreme Court. Many high officials and prominent citizens have joined this movement. According to a survey there is still some smuggling of opium and morphia into South China especially in foreign concessions, says the *Canton Times*.

ASLEEP ON DECK.

A NEGLECTFUL ENGINEER.

TROUBLE ON A TANKER.

"I WILL SEE YOUR SEA CAREER GOES PHUT."

Charged under the transport discipline regulations with having absented himself without leave from his duty in the engineroom or stokehold, John Walter Edward Drake, a junior engineer on H.M.T.S. "Pearleaf" was pronounced guilty at the Marine Court to-day and ordered to pay a fine of $50. Drake was originally charged with wilful neglect of duty but this was amended.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, who prosecuted on behalf of the master, told the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R. N. R.) that the "Pearleaf" was under 6 hours' notice for sea. At 1 a.m. on October 16, the Chief Engineer came aboard by sampan and noticed black smoke coming from the ship's funnel. This should not happen, Mr. Lewis said, and he went to look for the defendant, who was on watch, and whom he found asleep in a deck chair. On being awakened the defendant expressed his regret, presumably for being asleep, and the Chief Engineer sent him back to his duty. Mr. Lewis emphasised that the danger from lack of attention in the engine room due to the defendant's absence was very great.

Evidence was given by the master, Captain Alfred Leech, who said that the "Pearleaf" was a tanker attached to the Admiralty and that she burned oil fuel. On October 16 an official report was made to him by the Chief Engineer and he entered it in the log, reading it over to the defendant who said he had no answer.

Mr. A. H. Crew, appearing to defend, suggested that Drake denied the charge but wished to make no statement and the witness replied that that was so.

The Chief Engineer, Christopher Brockbank, was the next witness. He said that he went on board by sampan at about 1 a.m. and noticed heavy smoke coming from the ship's funnel. It took him about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour to get to the ship and she was smoking all the time. It was very unusual for there to be smoke for such a long time unless there was something wrong and when he got aboard he went to the top of the stokehold and looked down the ventilators in order to speak to the engineer on watch. There was one engineer and one stoker on watch at a time and the smoking was preventible by the exercise of ordinary care. He called out to a fireman who was apparently asleep and asked where the engineer was, the fireman replying "No savee." Witness then went to the 2nd Engineer's quarters and ascertained that it was Drake's watch. The 2nd engineer got up to accompany witness to the engine room and when they got on deck the former said "There he is in a deck chair asleep." Witness went over to defendant and shook him by the shoulder to wake him up. On getting up Drake said "I'm sorry chief" and witness then sent him back to his duty, reporting the matter to the Captain next morning.

In reply to Mr. Lewis witness said he came to the conclusion that no one was looking after the engine room. More care than usual was required in the case of an oil burning ship. There was always great danger especially from fire and the Chinese fireman would not look after that. There might be danger from the boilers through shortage of water which would lead to an explosion and loss of life, besides putting the boiler out of action. Constant vigilance on the part of the officer in the stokehold was essential.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crew, witness said that the smoke continued until witness went below and rectified matters. He himself did not turn in until about 3.30 a.m. but was not sure of the exact time.

The last place he was at before coming aboard was the Warrant Officers' Club in the Dockyard. He denied having had a good deal to drink that night. If the Civil Service club book showed that he had signed for eleven drinks there he supposed he did so but that did not mean that he himself had consumed that amount of liquor. There was no objection to an officer leaving the stokehold for two or three minutes provided he kept awake and returned within a reasonable time. He denied finding Drake drinking cocoa on the poop at 3.30 or 4 a.m. He was on the same terms with Drake as with the other engineers. On a previous occasion Drake was cautioned for not being on watch and his excuse then was that he had not been called. He was not aware that all of the engineers were once off watch.

Corroborative evidence was tendered by the 2nd engineer, Fred Kitchen, who said that when the Chief came aboard at 1 a.m., the latter was sober. In fact he had never, he said, seen the Chief drunk. He was not quite sure of the time but he knew that when the incident about Drake was over it was a minute to 1.30 a.m.

Mr. Crew asked the witness how he could remember the time and he explained that when he returned to his cabin he went through the mess room and noticed the time by the clock. He was not aware; he told Mr. Crew, that the clock stopped exactly at that time and that the real hour was 3.30 a.m., but he knew that the clock was ticking away as, usual at breakfast time. In reply to further questions he said he had had stokehold watches asleep before but had always given them a "talking to" himself, not wishing to be too hard on them. He had not had to speak to Drake about it before, though.

To the Magistrate witness stated that the Chief Engineer told him when he came to his room that there was excessive smoke. He did not see the smoke himself; he would have been unable to because the awning obscured his view.

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Crew claimed that it was a "trumped up affair." He said that Drake went on to the poop at 3.30 to have some cocoa and the Chief Engineer came up there and objected to his being away from the stokehold.

In his evidence Drake said that he went on duty at midnight that night, his watch being from 12 until 4 a.m. He went below and saw that everything was in order and then came up at 3.30 and went up to poop with some cocoa. While he was there the Chief Engineer came up and said that his fireman was asleep and the funnel smoking excessively. Witness did not see the Chief come aboard but he looked then as if he was recovering from a "drunk." Witness looked at the funnel and saw there was a lot of smoke and he found on going below that this was due to the fires having been lit up in the wing boilers. Usually the fires were lit up at about 3.30 a.m. His stoker was a new man and did not know much. In the course of a few minutes witness returned on deck to see if she was still smoking and saw the Chief Engineer standing near the Fiddley. When asking if the funnel was still smoking the Chief replied "Yes badly". The Chief added "I shall make it warm for you for this and see that your sea career goes "phut". Witness had seen the Chief Engineer drunk on numerous occasions. At 9 a.m. witness was called before the Captain and the log entry was read to him. He denied it emphatically.

Questioned by Mr. Lewis, Drake said the Chinese stoker had attempted to light up the fires but they were out when he went below. It was the practice on the ship to allow the Chinese to light up the boilers. He had read the printed rules but there was nothing in them relating to that subject. He considered it a safe practice if the Chinese stoker was experienced. On this occasion the stoker lit up without his sanction. Though he had disobeyed a previous warning witness did not report him as the man was leaving in the course of a day or two. Witness had been at sea for 18 months. He knew the Chief Engineer had been about 17 years at sea and he could not suggest why two senior officers should conspire against him. Their statements, however, were absolutely false.

A junior engineer named Thoms E. Lismore said that he went ashore in the evening and returned to the "Pearleaf" at about 1 a.m. He saw no smoke whatever and no one was about when he went on board. His own fireman was a very experienced man but if he disobeyed instructions it might lead to serious danger and witness would report him.

In reply to Mr. Lewis, witness said he had allowed Chinese to light up the fires. The Chief Engineer had no grudge against anyone but the way the engineers were treated generally was not good.

The sampan man who took the Chief Engineer across to the "Pearleaf" was called to give evidence. He said it was some time after midnight and that the Chief Engineer was walking up and down on the wharf in quite a normal way.

Addressing the Magistrate on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Crew said it was a question of who was telling the truth. He thought that if Drake had done what he was accused of having done he would have pleaded guilty and asked for leniency. Mr. Crew suggested that the defendant was being victimised.

Mr. Lewis contended that the charge had been absolutely proved. The Chief Engineer had been a senior officer for about 18 years and if the charge was a trumped up one it amounted to criminal conduct on his part. The only suggestion of drunkenness in connection with the Chief Engineer was an unsupported charge, wildly made by Drake in order to vindicate himself.

In announcing his decision the Magistrate said: "I am satisfied that the charge has been proved. Taking into consideration the inexperience of the defendant I think the case will be met with a fine of $50 or four weeks' imprisonment without hard labour.

WAR MEMORIAL.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

NEW NURSING HOME.

GOVERNMENT'S GENEROUS OFFER.

At long last something definite is being done in connection with Hongkong's war memorial. At a meeting of subscribers held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the surplus which remains over after the cenotaph has been paid for is to be devoted to the building of a nursing home for which a site has been found on the new Peak Road. H.E. the Governor considers the idea a good one and has promised that if a satisfactory scheme is arranged he will recommend the Government to give dollar for the money subscribed by the public up to a maximum of $200,000, in addition to furnishing the site. It was also announced that the subscriptions paid and promised so far amounted to about $170,000 and that the surplus after paying for the cenotaph would be about $145,000. The idea of a united services club has been abandoned, as the authorities have a scheme in hand. It is hoped that many more subscriptions will be forthcoming.

The meeting of subscribers was held in the Board Room at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, yesterday afternoon. There were about twenty persons present, representing $132,795 out of the total sum of $155,700 subscribed (which does not include money paid over from the Peace Celebrations). The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, and others who attended were the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen (Hon. Treasurer), Col. L. G. Bird, Dr. G. M. Harston, Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, Messrs. C. Montague Ede, R. M. Dyer, E. J. Chapman, Percy Smith, A. Dennison, E. P. C. Hornill, F. Hull and M. J. Breen (Hon. Sec.).

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who presided in the absence of Sir Paul Chater, explained that as an alternative to the Club the Committee had in view the erection of a first class nursing home where medical and nursing attention would be provided in the most up to date and practical manner. The Governor's promise was made on the understanding that the Government would not be called upon to make any further contribution in the future and that the institution would be managed in the interests of the community and not with a view to making a profit.

The Chairman's motion that "the subscriptions to the war memorial over and above the amount required for the cenotaph be devoted to the erection of a nursing home" was seconded by Mr. C. Montague Ede, who said that the suggested site was about 450 ft. above sea level and was below the fog line. It was easily reached by motor car, and was about twenty minutes run from the Post Office.

Dr. Harston testified to the need for such an institution and said it would be very much appreciated.

In reply to a question by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Chairman said it was intended that patients in the home should pay. Mr. Bird asked whether it would not be possible to make a rule whereby those who had served at the front might be admitted free. The Chairman said that the suggestion would receive sympathetic consideration. He mentioned later that the nursing home would be available for Chinese and was not intended solely for the use of Europeans.

The proposal was agreed to unanimously.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. "Empire State," with the Chamber of Commerce Party will arrive at Shanghai at 1 p.m., yesterday. The steamer will remain at that port until November 3, so as to enable members of this party to visit North China. Special trips will be made to Peking, Hankow, and Tientsin.

The *L. & S. Express* learns that an expedition will leave England towards the end of the year for the Far East under the leadership of Mr. C. Lockart Cottle. The main purpose, it is stated, is to make extensive zoological and museum collections, and a special endeavour will be made to secure first-hand knowledge, with photographs, of the life history of the siamang. For this purpose the party will, if necessary, penetrate unexplored Sumatra. The members of the expedition, about 11 in number, will leave in a small schooner. It is proposed that a cinema operator shall accompany the party.

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By Order of the Board,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
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Dated the 28th October, 1921.

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FIELD DAY, SUNDAY, 30th.

1. **Parades.**

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2. **Recruits.**

Drills will be held at Headquarters on Monday, 31st instant, and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 4th November, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

3. **Promotion.**

No. 252 Pte. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, Mounted Infantry Section, to be Lance Corpl. dated 28th instant.

4 **Reversion.**

No. 165 Lance Corpl. A. G. Simpson, M. C., Scottish Coy, headqrs., is permitted to revert to the rank of Piper at his own request dated 28. 10.21.

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Oct. 29.—T. K. K. Seiyo Maru.
31.—R. F. Antilochus.
Nov. 1.—R. F. Titian.
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Dec. 1.—P. & O. Lahore.
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Jan. 6.—P. & O. Dongola.
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24.—R. F. Pyrrhus.
Mar. 27.—R. F. Mentor.
Apr. 24.—R. F. Teiresias.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 11.—R. F. Ixion.
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29.—R. F. Tyndareus.
Jan. 27.—R. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 17.—R. F. Ixion.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Oct. 30.—C. M. China.

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Nov. 1.—J.C.J.L. Tjilatjap.

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Nov. 7.—B. I. Arratoon Apcar.

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Oct. 31.—A. O. Taiyuen.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Nov. 2.—R. F. Ixion.
3.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
24.—R. F. Talthybius.
Dec. 15.—R. F. Tyndareus.
Jan. 13.—R. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 3.—R. F. Ixion.
24.—R. F. Talthybius.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 5.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 8.—D. L. Wray Castle.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 1.—B. I. Benlawers.
3.—P. & O. Somali.
10.—G. L. Glengyle.
19.—N. Y. K. Yokohama Maru.
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27.—P. & O. Egypt.
Jan. 3.—P. & O. Soudan.
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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 26.—B. F. Mentor.
Nov. 4.—R. F. Priam.
8.—B. F. Laomedon.
16.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
16.—B. F. Bellerophon.
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27.—B. F. Teiresias.
27.—N.Y.K. Kleist.
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Dec. 8.—B. F. Polyphemus.
9.—B. F. Eurypylus.
13.—B. F. Teucer.
20.—B. F. Myrmidon.
23.—B. F. Cyclops.
Jan. 5.—B. F. Reemun.
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FROM HAMBURG.

Oct. 30.—E. L. Katuna.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Nov. 3.—E. A. Malaya.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., s.s. "Montcalm" will sail hence at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai (Woosung), Moji, Kobe, Shimidzu and Yokohama.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Seiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 19 and sailed on Oct. 18 being due at Hongkong on Oct. 29.

The s.s. "Mentor" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Oct. 24 for Hongkong and is due here on Oct. 29.

The China Mail s.s. "Nile" left Singapore on Sunday, 23 Oct. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Friday, 28 at daylight. This vessel will be despatched from Hongkong to Shanghai at noon, on Saturday Oct. 29.

The "Ellerman" Line, s.s. "Katuna" from Hamburg and Bremen is due at Singapore on Oct. 22 and may be expected to arrive here on Oct. 30.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 20 left there Oct. (noon) and is due at Vancouver on Oct. 31.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers" from Middlesbro,' Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Oct. 26 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 1. Gibbs, Livingston & Co. Ltd

The s.s. "Priam" (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on Oct. 8 for Hongkong and is due here on Nov. 2.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Siberia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 22 and sails Oct. 25 being due at Hongkong Nov. 5.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on Oct. 26 (10.30 a.m.) left there Oct. 26 (2 p.m.) and is due at Nagasaki on Oct. 27 (noon).

The China Mail s.s. "Nile" is due to arrive at this port at 4 p.m. to-day and will be despatched to Shanghai on Sunday, 30 Oct. at noon, instead of Saturday, as previously advised.

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"NYANZA"	7,000	26th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"LAHORE"	5,200	29th Nov.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.

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GENOA MARU ... ...Friday, 18th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.

TOTOMI MARU (omit. Penang) ... ...Saturday, 29th Oct., at noon.
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GERMANY AND SILESIA.

BERLIN, October 26th.

Addressing the Reichstag, in a subdued speech with a substratum of bitterness, Dr. Wirth characterised the handing over of the Silesian Question to the League of Nations as a breach of the Peace Treaty, which was also violated by the new frontier line itself. Nevertheless, Germany had decided to appoint a delegate to conduct the Germano-Polish economic negotiation in preference to exposing themselves to coercive measures which would seriously compromise the whole Fatherland.

When the Reichstag reassembled the flags were at half-mast as a sign of mourning over the Upper Silesian decision.

BERLIN, October 26th.

Dr. Wirth has agreed to form a new Government.—*Havas.*

FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, October 26th.

The Government purposes reducing, by over six millions sterling, army expenditure next year.—*Havas.*

COST OF LIVING.

PARIS, October 26th.

The Government's efforts to reduce the cost of living are bearing fruit. A substantial abatement in the price of wheat flour is announced.—*Havas.*

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

PARIS, October 26th.

M. Garnier, former resident-general of French Indo-China is to accompany to the Washington Conference M. Sarraud, Minister for the Colonies, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the French West African colonies.—*Havas.*

SAVING MILLIONS.

PARIS, October 26th.

A thorough reorganization of provincial municipal administration, in their most obsolete parts, is contemplated, entailing the abolition of a number of officials and the saving of many millions to the national exchequer.—*Havas.*

SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their Division I league match against Kowloon on Saturday on the home ground. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp:—G. Rodger; W. Gerrard and M. L. Railton; A. Forsyth, J. Rodger (Capt), and J. W. R. MacPhail; D. H. Banner, W. F. Telfer, S. D. Begg, W. H. Kuhr and E. G. England.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

CLUB v. VARSITY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club 2nd. XI in their league match against University on Saturday on the Club ground. Kick-off at 3. p.m., sharp:—Groot; Israel and Maher; Angus, Ireland and Duncan; Harst, MacTavish, Hyde, Ogilvie and Sherry.

UNITED v SOUTH CHINA (B).

The following will represent the United in above 2nd. Division League fixture, on Saturday at 3 p.m. on the home ground:—J. Beach; Hopper and B. A. Hyder; D. Urquhart (Capt), J. Leonard, and Ozorio; Kent, W. Hyder, May, A. E. Simmons and J. Payne. Reserves: G. A. Hyder and C. H. Blake.

The following will represent the Police in their match against "Tamar" to-morrow, kick off at 4.30 p.m. Swan; Miller, McWalter; Watts, Forbes, D. Clark; Cargill, Watson, Pearson, Dr. Valentine and Robertson.

The Police Social Section held their fortnightly dance last evening at Headquarters. There was a large gathering and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The jazzband from H.M.S. "Ambrose" supplied the music. Mr. Condon officiated as M. C.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. 1ST v. HONGKONG 1ST.

To-morrow at 2.15 p.m. on Kowloon C.C. ground. Home team:—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, F. G. Thomson, C. Dance, C. J. Stapleton, Capt. E. G. Spinks, Lt. Macdonald, E. L. Braga, R. Pestonji and S. T. Jones.

K.C.C. 2ND v HONGKONG 2ND.

To-morrow at 2.15 p.m. on Hongkong C.C. ground. The following will represent Kowloon:—A. O. Brawn, E. J. Edwards, L. S. Bates, E. F. Spinks, F. G. Herridge, H. Overy, L. E. S. Hodge, F. E. Lawrence, W. J. Drake, A. G. Pile and E. L. Alderson.

HONGKONG v. KOWLOON.

The following will play in the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI at Kowloon on Saturday starting at 2.15 p.m.:—T. F. Pearce (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, Brig. Gen. Macnaughten, R. E. A. Webster, F. H. Farthing, E. W. Hamilton, J. B. Ravorth, E. G. G. Lammert, M. M. Watson, H. H. Benson, and F. N. Young.

HONGKONG 2nd v. KOWLOON 2nd

On Saturday on the home ground starting at 2.15 p.m., the Club 2nd XI will be represented by:—L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), H. H. Day, G. M. W. Dorkins, A. S. Exell, W. Frazer, F. C. Miller, D. Reid, M. D. C. Sandberg, G. W. Sewell, Dr. Valentine, and J. R. Way.

VARSITY 2ND XI v. I.R.C. 2ND XI.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI against the I.R.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match on Saturday, at 2 p.m., at Sookumpoo Valley:—I. T. Pun, Ho H. Lim, S. H. Ong (Capt.), M. B. Osman, M. K. Yue, T. E. Yeoh, J. S. Youngsave, H. M. Soo, P. E. Choo, T. O. Yeoh, A. T. Burma.

Scorer:—T. S. Cheah.

VARSITY v. CLUB.

The following have been chosen to represent the University against the Club Res. at 3 p.m. on Saturday, on the Club ground:—Y. K. Wong; S. A. M. Sepher (capt.) and B. C. Lee; D. Laing, J. Guzdar and H. S. Teh; D. K. Samy, N. M. Lim, K. S. Cheah, T. L. Cheah, and S. C. Ting. Reserve:—P. H. Lim.

The Police meet the Civil Service "A" team in a friendly game to-morrow, on the Police ground. Start at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Police. Messrs. T. H. King (Capt.), Alexander, Grimmett, Kelly Booker, Watts, A. Clarke, Reynolds, C. Earnshaw, Hallan and Condon.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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FIRST READING PASSED.

MARRIAGES MUST BE APPROVED.

In the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon,

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinances, 1908 and 1921.

He explained that the object of this Bill was to include within the scheme of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, throughout the whole of their service, certain officers who, under the present scheme, only came under the obligation to contribute to the Fund at a later stage in their service. The reason was that it was the contributions during bachelorhood which counted most in the calculations of pensions payable to widows and orphans, and it was proposed to bring these particular officers under the scheme of the Fund in order to ensure that pensions which might become payable to their widows and orphans might be as much as possible. The persons who at present came under the scheme of the Fund were: (1) all persons in the permanent employment of the Government, and (2) European police officers of the rank of Sergeant or any higher rank, or any other European members of the police force whose marriage is approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The Bill proposed to extend the scheme of the Fund to those European officers who at present were outside it and to other servants of the Government who were not members of the Police Force but were appointed for agreements for terms of years exceeding two years.

The Bill would not apply to officers appointed or reappointed after the Ordinance came into force but an option was given to officers at present in Government service, who would have come under the scheme had they been appointed after the commencement of the Ordinance, to come into the Fund. Power was given to the Governor in Council to exclude from the operation of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance any officers who were appointed to work of a special or temporary character.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill then passed the first reading.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' ORDINANCE.

AN AMENDING BILL.

The next Bill presented by the Attorney General was intituled an Ordinance to amend further the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance, 1871.

In moving the first reading he said that the Bill proposed to make certain alterations in the law relating to the preliminary and final examinations which have to be passed by solicitors' clerks who are articled here. It also slightly altered the sanctions provided for acting without qualification as barrister or solicitor.

Clause 2 proposed to make the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination one of the Examinations which was to be a ground for exemption from the preliminary examination. Most of the Matriculation examinations in England were grounds of exemption there, and he understood the standard of the Hongkong University Matriculation was as high as in England and there seemed no reason why the Matriculation examination should not be a ground of exemption here. The clause also provided that any examination that would in England be a ground for exemption from the preliminary examination there should be a ground for exemption from the preliminary examination here, and a ground for exemption without the need for the special order by the Chief Justice at present necessary.

Clause 3 dealt with the solicitor's final examination. Paragraph (a) of that section corrected an obvious drafting error in the Ordinance of 1871. Paragraph (b) of clause 3 provided that the fee to be paid to examiners for final examination might be fixed by regulation by the Governor in Council. It also provided that the fees payable to examiners were to be paid by the candidate or candidates. The intention was to fix the fee at $100 for each of the three examiners. Clause 4 provided new sanctions for the offence of acting as a barrister or solicitor without qualification. The present sanction was a penalty of $200 which had to be recovered in civil action against the offending party. The clause proposed to make that sanction a fine of $1,000 recoverable on summary conviction before a Magistrate.

After the Colonial secretary had seconded the Bill passed the first reading.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS EXPLAINED.

Moving the first reading of the Rents Ordinance Amendment Bill the Attorney General indicated that some of the amendments proposed in the Bill aimed at preventing evasions of the law by certain classes of landlord—he hoped they were in the minority—who seemed to be determined to evade the provisions of the Ordinance if they possibly could. Two of the Bill's clauses dealt with that section of the Ordinance which provided that a landlord might give notice to quit to his tenant, and might recover possession if he intended *bona fide* to pull down the premises or reconstruct them to such an extent as to make them technically a new building. It appears that certain landlords have been trying to read this Section in a manner which is not *bona fide*: in other words they had been giving, or contemplating giving notice to quit when they had had no real intention at all of reconstructing or pulling down, but to do nothing at all to the building if only the tenant would agree to pay increased rent.

Clause 7 provided that no notice given under that paragraph of the principal Ordinance should be valid unless given or confirmed by leave of the Court. A landlord intending to give such notice must show the Court grounds for believing that the notice given was *bona fide*, and on the application to the Court to give notice the tenant, of course, would have the opportunity of being heard.

The clause applied also to notices already given before the commencement of the Ordinance; they would not be valid unless confirmed by the Court on application made on the same grounds as application for leave to give notice.

Clause 2 was another attempt to strengthen the paragraph in the interests of the tenant. It was hoped that tying down the landlord to a specific writing of his intentions would be some additional safeguard to the tenants.

Clause 4 gave power to transfer an action from the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to the Original Jurisdiction. Under the principal Ordinance all actions under that Ordinance had to be tried in Summary Jurisdiction, the object, of course being to ensure a speedy hearing and to reduce costs. It sometimes might happen, however, that two actions might be pending at the same time in the two divisions of the Supreme Court, one in the Summary Jurisdiction, brought under the Rents Ordinance, and one in the Original Jurisdiction which must be tried in that Jurisdiction because of the amount involved. These two actions might refer to the same premises and raise the same facts, and it might be very inconvenient to have two actions brought separately in different courts.

Clause 5 in one of the clauses aimed at evasion. It appeared that certain landlords were in the habit of issuing distress warrants for rent in excess of the standard rent, no doubt relying on the tenant being too ignorant or too poor to take proper proceedings to question the legality of the distress. The clause proposed to make it an offence to issue such distress warrants and proposed to give the Magistrate on the summons being heard power not only to fine the offending landlord, but also to order him to pay back to the tenant any rent in excess recovered by means of the illegal distress; also damages not exceeding $250. This clause also applies to cases where a landlord demanded or extracted rent in excess of the standard rent, under threat of issuing such illegal distress warrant.

Clause 6 was another clause aimed at evasion. It provided that it should be a criminal offence punishable by a fine of $1,000 for any person to do any act whatsoever *mala fide* to induce a lessee to give up possession. That had been inserted because certain landlords had gone so far as to remove windows in wet weather, and even staircases, to drive the tenants out.

Clauses 8, 9 and 10 were partly declaratory and partly intended as amplifying and pursuing the policy of the principal Ordinance. Clause 8 provided that notice to quit given by a lessee should not affect the right of any sub-lessee to remain on in his own part of the house, unless he joined in or confirmed the notice to quit. That was believed to be simply declaratory when the Bill was drafted, and that is now confirmed by the Court. It had been held in a recent case that the law as stated in this law was in fact, the existing law; but to make the matter perfectly clear he thought it well to retain this clause in the Bill.

Clause 9 provided that an ejectment order against a lessee was not to affect the right of any sub-lessee to remain on in his part of the premises.

Clause 10 provided that when the lessee went out, any sub tenant who held from him would become the tenant of the landlord from whom the lessee held on the same terms as the original lessee but, of course, at the standard rent.

The Colonial Secretary having seconded, the Bill was read a first time and subsequently, at the suggestion of the Attorney General who explained that one or two additional points had cropped up since the Bill was drafted, it was referred to the Standing Law Committee.

MERCANTILE BANK NOTE ISSUE.

One of two Bills introduced by the Hon. Mr. Pollock was intituled an Ordinance to extend for a further period the powers granted by the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, to the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes in the Colony.

Moving the first reading Mr. Pollock explained that the present power of the Bank to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes in the Colony, which was granted by Ordinance in the year 1911, would expire in the normal course on the 28th December of this year. It was proposed by clause 2 of the Bill to extend that period of expiry till the 13th August, 1929, after which date the Bank would cease to issue or re-issue notes but should redeem any notes which it should have previously issued or re-issued.

Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded, and the Bill passed the first reading.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The other Bill fathered by Mr. Pollock was one intituled an Ordinance for the incorporation of the Christian Brothers School, known in French as "L'Institut des Freres des Ecoles Chretiennes" and known in Hongkong as St. Joseph's College.

Certain property belonging to this College, Mr. Pollock explained, was now vested in an individual who was absent from the Colony and who did not intend to return. That was a very inconvenient matter for the College and the object of this Bill was to incorporate St. Joseph's College so that the property that was acquired for this purpose might be vested in it.

Hon. Mr. Bird seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

A BILL WITHDRAWN.

On the motion of the Attorney General it was decided to discharge the last item on the agenda paper—the second reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. There had been so many amendments to the Bill proposed, the Attorney General said, that it was better to withdraw it and begin again with a fresh draft to be read a first time at a later meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

It was decided to adopt His Excellency's suggestion that the Council should adjourn to next Thursday in order to dispose of the minor items on the paper, leaving the subsequent meeting clear for the Supply Bill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

VOTES EXPLAINED.

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council, the Finance Committee met to consider financial votes recommended by H.E. the Governor.

PUBLIC WORKS.

$3,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, recurrent, New Territories, Buildings, (37) maintenance of buildings.

The Chairman: The vote is $15,000. The reasons for requiring a further $3,000 are the high percentage of the contract rate above schedule rates and the abnormal amount of repairs required in connection with the upkeep of Taipo and Au Tau Police Stations.

Approved.

PATH AT HUNG-OM.

$2,500 on account of Public Works, extraordinary, Kowloon, communications, roads, path 10 feet wide to the north of Hunghom Inland Lot No. 257.

The Chairman: In connection with the recent extension granted to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., the Company, under one of the lease conditions, has to form half of the 60 foot road. In order to facilitate the Company's operations in removing the soil from a large portion of the road, it is necessary that an outlet should be provided over Crown land. This track is to be made of sufficient width to allow for double line of trucks. The tender for making this track is $2,160 and $2,500 is asked for to cover all possible contingencies. I may say that the road tender of the Dock Company is considered a very reasonable one.

The Hon. Mr. Bird: Is the Dock Company going to make use of the road as well?

The Chairman: Just for getting out the material; it is their stuff.

The Director of Public Works: They cannot get to the sea with their material unless they go over this piece of land of ours. This track will form a portion of the road of which the Dock Company's road will be a continuation.

Approved.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

$6,500 in aid of the following votes:—

Sanitary Department: other charges:—	
Launches, steam barges, and lighters:—	
Repairs,	$4,200.00
Stores,	2,300.00
Total	$6,500.00

The Chairman: In connection with the first item: repairs to Sanitary Board steam launches and lighters, the Chairman reports that the shortage in this vote is due to the necessity for quarterly overhauling. Prior to the sinking of S.D. 1 in July, 1920, this was done only at intervals of six months. The cost of maintenance is larger owing to their length of service. The number of defects found is constantly increasing. In regard to the new boiler of S.D. 1 the increased cost of skilled labour contributed towards the deficiency. As regards stores, the shortage of the vote is due to the quarterly overhaul.—Approved.

RAILWAY VOTE.

$175 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, switch board, lighting, etc.

The Chairman: A telephone cable is being laid to Hunghom and the manager of the Railway recommends that the exchange at the locomotive shed be abolished and the store and quarters be connected direct with the exchange at Kowloon. He has gone into the cost and the Director of Public Works agrees that the proposal is a good one. $300 is included for a larger switchboard. At the same time, he recommends the laying of underground cable to the standards in Kowloon Station yard. The wire is in a very bad condition. The cost of that is $175, making up the estimate of $475.

Approved.

NEW BUOYS.

$1,430 in aid of the vote Harbour Department, A.—Harbour Office, other charges, purchase of buoys and moorings.

The Chairman; This is required to complete the purchase of six new buoys and moorings. The estimate was $89,000 but the entire cost is $94,430; the buoys include two A class and four B class.

Approved.

HIGHER COSTS.

$5,120 in aid of the following votes:—

Medical Department, other Charges —	
Lunatic Asylum:—	
Provisions &c.,	$1,500.00
Victoria Hospital:—	
Fuel and light,	600.00
Provisions, &c.,	1,000.00
Government laboratory:—	
Apparatus, &c.,	2,000.00
Books and journals,	20.00
Total	$5,120.00

The Chairman: This is due, as to the Lunatic Asylum, to a large increase of patients and the high cost of provisions; Victoria Hospital: the increased cost of milk and extras and installation of geysers. At the Government Laboratories the cost of apparatus was considerably more. The catalogues from which the estimates were made out were found to be out-of-date.

Approved.

NEW SITE FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

$160,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, Hongkong, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (36) compensation and resumptions.

The Chairman: This item is for the purchase of Inland Lot 358, Caroline Hill—the site of the future Queen's College.

Approved.

GARDENS AND GROUNDS.

$500 in aid of the vote Botanical and Forestry Department, other charges, maintenance of gardens and grounds.

The Chairman: The vote maintenance of gardens and grounds has been nearly exhausted. A supplementary vote of $500 is required for the remaining two months of the year. It is partly due to the relaying of the tennis court at the Government Quarters at Taipo, $250, also turf laying and removing black soil and disintegrated granite at Government House.

Approved.

NEW TERRITORIES.

$9,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, miscellaneous, (86) miscellaneous works.

The Chairman: This vote has already been before members. The vote was $14,000 and the real reason that made the expenditure considerably higher than the vote was the Hongkong Harbour approach lights $30,853. Then there are red warning signs $240, small works connected with the D.O. South $230, fire alarms Laichikok $550; motor garage, Taipo (this is for the ambulance that has gone out to the New Territory) $1,500; approach road Samshui police station $400; fans, warder's quarters, Laichikok $700; removing and re-erecting boat house $260. There is an allowance for contingencies and small unapproved items amounting to $4,087. If hon. members wish that can be cut down and a further vote brought forward later.

The Chairman suggested a reduction by $3,000 and this was agreed to.

TYPHOON AND RAINSTORM DAMAGE.

$11,500 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, recurrent:—	
Kowloon, miscellaneous:—	
(34) Typhoon and rainstorm damages	$8,500.00
New Territories, miscellaneous:—	
(45) Typhoon and rainstorm damages	3,000.00
Total	$11,500.00

The Chairman: The vote is $10,000 and the expenditure up to July 29 which had already been before the Council, was $7,980.65. Since then the estimated cost of further damage incurred is $18,500 or $8,500 more than the estimate. On Public Works Recurrent, New Territories, the vote is $15,000 and the expenditure to July 29 is $7,573. The estimated cost of further damage is $18,000.

Approved.

NEW KOWLOON.

$50,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, New Territories, communications, roads, 77 (f) general works.

The Chairman: This sum of $50,000 is arrived at as follows: The Department of Public Works forwarded for approval an additional programme of road work amounting to $30,550. The estimated expenditure under the programme now submitted is $38,790—kerbing, and channelling numbers of streets in New Kowloon, mostly Kowloon City and some in Samshuipo; also scavenging lanes and slab pavings to footways make up a total of $70,000. A supplemental vote of $50,000 is required. The whole of this is caused by the rapid development of Samshuipo and a portion of Kowloon City Reclamation.

The Hon. Mr. Bird: Is that work done by contract or measured up and paid for by schedule rate?

The Director of Public Works: By schedule rate. The slabs are supplied from our own quarries. The amount of it is owing to the very abnormal amount of building. It is a vote that keeps up with the building.

The Hon. Mr. Bird: I presume all the measuring is checked by Europeans?

The Director of Public Works: It is checked two ways; not only checked off the plans but gone over by European overseers.

Approved.

ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

$760 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, artificial legs.

The Chairman: The $760 was for obtaining the very best artificial legs that can be got. If a man lost both his legs on the railway the legs he got were very unsatisfactory and gave him a lot of pain. We decided to get the best; I believe they are entirely satisfactory; very light and very strong.

Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC WORKS.

$10,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, miscellaneous, (35) miscellaneous works.

The Chairman: I circulated this vote to the Finance Committee. The proposal is to take a vote of $10,000 to cover all the expenditure of a number of small sums for miscellaneous works up to the end of the year. By the time the proposal was circulated, the vote was exceeded by nearly $1,000. Since then one of the members of the Committee expressed the view that they would like to know what all the items were. Up to now the items amount to $1,883; they include: converting a latrine at the Harbour Office, a safe and stand for the D.P.W's. office in which to keep valuable documents, ceiling fans at warder's mess-room, Victoria Gaol, alterations at the Armoury for the security of the arms. If members would like to reduce this vote, it could be cut down to $5,000 and I could circulate votes required from time to time.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak: How much will the unused balance be?

The Chairman: Just over $7,000. Cut it down to $5,000; that may cover every thing.

The vote was reduced to $5,000 and approved.

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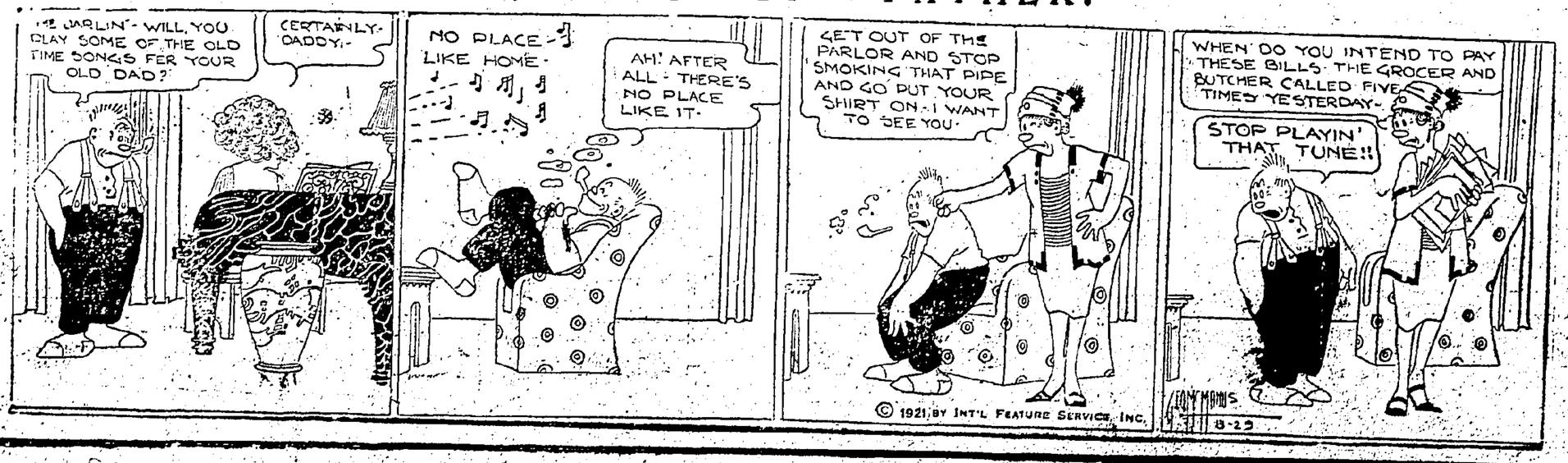
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Oct. 29.—D. L. Hailoong.
29.—C. N. Linan.
29.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
30.—C. N. Chinhua.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Haihong.
1.—C. N. Suiyang.
1.—C. N. Kwangchow.
1.—I.C.S.N. Fooshing.
3.—I.C.S.N. Choysang.
4.—D. L. Haiching.

AMOY.

Oct. 29.—D. L. Hailoong.
29.—C. N. Linan.
29.—J.C.J.L. Tjitaroem.
29.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Haihong.
4.—D. L. Haiching.

FOOCHOW.

Oct. 29.—D. L. Hailoong.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Haihong.
4.—D. L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

29.—J.C.J.L. Tjitaroem.
29.—C. N. Shansi.
30.—C. M. Nile.
—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
—C. P. S. Monteagle.
—B. F. Mentor.
—C. N. Suiyang.
3.—C. N. Sunning.
3.—I.C.S.N. Choysang.
4.—O.S.K. Manila Maru.
5.—B. F. Priam.
5.—C. N. Chenan.
6.—C. M. China.
7.—P. & O. Lahore.
9.—P. & O. Somali.
9.—I.C.S.N. Kumsang.
9.—B. I. Arratoon Apcar.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
11.—A. L. Montague.
11.—M. M. Amazone.
15.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
16.—P. M. Hoosier State.
17.—N.Y.K. Tsuyama Maru.
17.—B. F. Bellerophon.
18.—A. H. Wenatchee.
20.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
20.—L. T. Nippon.
23.—P. & O. Nellore.
23.—O. S. K. Africa Maru.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
27.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
28.—B. F. Teri sias.
Dec. 6.—P. M. Empire State.
7.—A. L. Abercos.
7.—P. & O. Dongola.
7.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
8.—P. & O. Danera.
8.—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.
9.—B. F. Polyphemus.
9.—A. L. Keystone State.
12.—C. M. Nanking.
14.—P. M. Golden State.
16.—B. F. Teucer.
18.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
21.—B. F. Myrmidon.
21.—P. & O. Kashmir.
21.—B. F. Myrmidon.
28.—P. & O. Egypt.
28.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru.
30.—B. F. Cyclops.
30.—A. H. Silver State.
Jan. 3.—P. & O. Soudan.
5.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
6.—B. F. Keemun.
8.—B. F. Calchas.
17.—P. & O. Nagoya.
17.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
Feb. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

TIENTSIN.

Oct. 30.—C. N. Haichow.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Oct. 30.—C. N. Haichow.

TSINGTAO.

Oct. 29.—C. N. Shansi.
Nov. 5.—C. N. Chenan.
Dec. 21.—B. F. Myrmidon.

KEELUNG.

Oct. 29.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
30.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
Nov. 15.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
27.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
Dec. 7. T.K.K. Korea Maru.
18. T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Oct. 30.—C. N. Kaifong.
Nov. 1.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.

SAIGON.

Oct. 30.—M. M. Cordillere.
Nov. 2.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.
6.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
11.—A. L. Lake Farrar.

SINGAPORE.

Oct. 29.—P. & O. Sardinia.
29.—E. L. City of Pekin.
29.—C. N. Linan.
30.—M. M. Cordillere.
30.—C. N. Chinhua.
Nov. 1.—O.S.K. Malay Maru.
1.—B. F. Antilochus.
1.—B. F. City of Adelaide.
2.—H.E.A.L. Boeroe.
2.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.
2.—B. I. Torilla.
3.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.
3.—I.C.S.N. Fooksang.
6.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
7.—S. L. Carnarvonshire.
7.—L. T. Persia.
8.—P. M. Empire State.
8.—B. F. Rhesus.
8.—O. S. K. Saigon Maru.
8. N. Y. K. Kawachi Maru.
9.—O. S. K. Amazon Maru.
10.—D. L. Wray Castle.
11.—A. L. Lake Farrar.
11.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru.
12.—B. I. Japan.
13.—B. F. Tydeus.
13.—O. S. K. Mexico Maru.
13.—P. & O. Karmala.
13.—C. M. Nile.
15.—B. F. Peleus.
15.—A. L. Glymont.
15.—E. L. City of Delhi.
15.—B. F. Kt. Companion.
15. B. F. Mentor.
18.—N.Y.K. Genoa Maru.
12.—B. F. Machaon.
23.—G. L. Gleniffer.
23.—N. Y. K. Matsuye Maru.
23.—C. M. Nanking.
25.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.
26.—B. F. Kansas.
28.—P. & O. Nyanza.
30.—E. L. City of Glasgow.
Dec. 4.—B. I. Arratoon Apcar.
10.—P. & O. Somali.
10.—H.E.A.L. Tosari.
10.—B. F. Katuna.
13.—B. F. Teiresias.
18.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
20.—P. & O. Dunera.
24.—P. & O. Nellore.
Jan. 7.—P. & O. Dongola.
10.—H.E.A.L. Oudekerk.
18.—P. & O. Egypt.
21.—P. & O. Kashmir.
Feb. 4.—P. & O. Sondan.
10.—H.E.A.L. Radja.
18.—P. & O. Nagoya.
20.—E. L. City of M'chester
Mar. 4.—P. & O. Kashgar.

BANGKOK.

Nov. 1.—I.C.S.N. Fooshing.
1.—C. N. Kwangchow.
2.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Oct. 29.—S. & D. West Ivis.
Nov. 2.—C. N. Taming.
4.—A. O. Taiyuen.
8.—A. L. Wenatchee.
9.—B. F. Ixion.
11.—A. L. Mootagne.
14.—E. & A. St. Albans.
23.—B. F. Talthybius.
Dec. 7.—A. L. Abercos.
12.—E. & A. Eastern.
20.—N. Y. K. Tango Maru.
21.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Jan. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 9.—B. F. Ixion.
Mar. 9.—B. F. Talthybius.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Nov. 3.—C. N. Taming.

SANDAKAN.

Nov. 3.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Oct. 29.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.
Nov. 7.—Nanyo Y.K. S'rang Maru.
8.—J.C.J.L. Tjileboet.
8.—P. M. Empire State.
11.—A. L. Lake Farrar.
13.—C. M. Nile.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

(Via Rangoon).

Nov. 2.—B. I. Torilla.
3.—I.C.S.N. Fooksang.
12.—B. I. Japan.
Dec. 4.—B. I. Arratoon Apcar.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Nov. 1.—O. S. K. Malay Maru.
3.—N. Y. K. Wakasa Maru.
8.—O. S. K. Saigon Maru.
18.—N.Y.K. Genoa Maru.
Dec. 2.—P & O. Lahore.
20.—P. & O. Donera.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Nov. 4.—A. O. Taiyuan.
14.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Dec. 12.—E. & A. Eastern.
20.—N. Y. K. Tango Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Oct. 29.—N. Y. K. Suwa Maru.
30.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
30.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
31.—Nanyo Y.K. Borneo Maru.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus.
4.—O. S. K. Manila Maru.
5.—B. F. Priam.
6.—C. M. China.
7.—P. & O. Lahore.
9.—T. T. K. Seiyo Maru
9.—P. & O. Somali.
9.—I.C.S.N. Kumsang.
9.—B. I. Arratoon Apcar.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
11.—A. L. Montague.
11.—M. M. Amazone.
15.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
16.—P. M. Hoosier State.
16.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
17.—B. F. Bellerophon.
17.—N. Y. K. Tsuyama Maru.
18.—A. L. Wenatchee.
18.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
19.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.
20.—N. Y. K. Yokohama Maru.
22.—B. F. Ixion.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
23.—P. & O. Nellore
23.—O. S. K. Africa Maru.
25.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru.
27.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
28.—O. S. K. Argun Maru.
29.—B. F. Yangtze.
30.—B. F. Cyclops.
Dec. 2.—B. F. Polyphemus.
3.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru.
6.—P. M. Empire State.
7.—P. & O. Dongola
7.—T.K.K. Korea Maru
7.—A. L. Abercos.
8.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
9.—A. L. Keystone State.
10.—B. F. Eurypylus.
12.—C. M. Nanking.
13.—B. F. Talthybius.
13.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.
14.—P. M. Golden State.
16.—B. F. Teucer.
18.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
21.—P. & O. Kashmir.
28.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru.
30.—A. L. Silver State.
30.—B. F. Cyclops.
Jan. 3.—P. & O. Soudan.
3.—B. F. Tyndareus.
4.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
6.—B. F. Keamun.
8.—B. F. Calchas.
17.—C.P.S. Montengle.
17.—P. & O. Nagoya.
29.—B. F. Protesilaus.
31.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Feb. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
19.—B. F. Ixion
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Oct. 30.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
22.—B. F. Ixion.
22.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
Dec. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
13.—B. F. Talthybius.
19.—D. L. Melville Dollar.
Jan. 3.—B. F. Tyndareus
5.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
17.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
29.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
19.—B. F. Ixion.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

SEATTLE.

Oct. 29.—S. & D. West Ivis.
29.—N. Y. K. Suwa Maru.
Nov. 4.—O. S. K. Manila Maru.
19.—A. L. Wenatchee.
19.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.
23.—O.S.K. Africa Maru.
28.—S. & D. West Orowa.
Dec. 3.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.
9.—A. L. Keystone State.
24.—N. Y. K. Kashima Maru.

PORTLAND.

Nov. 11.—A. L. Montague.
Dec. 7.—A. L. Abercos.

BANK.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

(AN AMERICAN BANK)

Capital: ... ... G $4,000,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits: ... G $2,000,000

Head Office. NEW YORK. Branch. SAN FRANCISCO.

Head Office for the Orient. SHANGHAI

Branches:

CANTON, HANKOW, MANILA, TIENTSIN, CHANGSHA, PEKING, SINGAPORE.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October, 28, 1921.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/9
" On demand, ...	2/9-1/8
" 30 days' sight, ...	...
" 4 months' sight,	2/9-1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/10-1/8
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/11
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	745
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	805
On New York—	
On demand, ...	54 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	57 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	—
On demand	200
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	200
On demand	—
On Singapore—	
On demand	118 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	111
On Shanghai —	
On demand	
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ...	113 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ...	46.60
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	7.95 n.
Silver (per oz.)	40

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	1/8 % pm.
" 10 " ...	1/2 %. pm.
" 5 " ...	par.
Canton coins " ...	16.6 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	12 1/2 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash... ...	4 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	4 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest ...	5 1/4 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	16 1/4 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	par.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. " 10 "
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. " 15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. " 10 "
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m.,
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS

EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight

SUNDAYS

7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. " 15 "
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 "
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. " 15 "
6.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS as on Week days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 28th, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.	
Banks.			
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/9	2/9	
and on Shanghai ...	$ 70 1/4	$ 70 1/4	
Hongkong Banks	$ 710 n.	n. 705	
do. New	$ 695 n.	n. 690	
East Asia Bank	102 b. Old, 98 b. New	n. 102	
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance...	$ 405 b.	b. 405	
North China Insurance ...	T 144 n.	b. 144	
Union Insurance	$ 222 b.	sa. 225	
Yangtsze Insurance	$ 26 b.	b. 26 1/4	
Far Easterns	T 23 b.	b. 23 1/4	
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	$ 125 b.	b. 128	
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$ 345 b.	b. 347	
Shipping.			
Douglases	$ 40 b.	b. 41	sa. 40
H. K. Steamboats...	$ 26 1/2 b.	n. 26	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 35 b.	s. 36	
Do. (Def.)	$ 290 s. L. R. 285 s. H.K.R.	s. 285	
Shell Transports	85/- b.	b. 90/-	
Star Ferries	$ 33 b.	n. 33 1/4	
Refineries			
China Sugars...	$ 205 n.	b. 185	
Malabon Sugars	$ 48 n.	n. 45	
Mining			
Kailan Mining Adm.	90/- b.	b. 90/	
Langkats ... ... / Shanghai Loans ... / S'hai Explorations (Comb.)	T 6 1/2 b.	b. 7	
Raubs	$ 1 b	b. 1	
Tronoh Mines	22/6 b.		
Ural Caspians	15/- n.		
Ronguet Con.	P. 1.90 b. P. 2 s.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 89 1/2 b.	b. 89	
H. & W. Dock	$ 190 n.	n. 193	sa. 192/192 1/2
S'hai Docks	$ 121 n.	b. 121	
New Engineerings	T 10 1/2 n.	n. 11	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings			
Central Estates	$ 147 b.	b. 147	
Hongkong Hotels...	$ 23 3/4 n.	s. 24	
Hongkong Lands	$ 210 n.	b. 207	sa. 207
Humphreys	$ 10.35 b.	b. 10.60	
Kowloon Lands	$ 45 b.	b. 45	
Land Reclamations	$ 151 b.	b. 151	
West Points	$ 53 b	b. 53	
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ld. ...	T 21 n.	b. 21	s. 21 1/2
Kung Yiks	—		
Laou Kung Mows	—		
Orientals	T 15 3/4 b.	b. 16	
Shanghai Cotton	T 145 n.	b. 142	
Yangtszepoos	—		
Miscellaneous			
Cements	$ 25 1/4 b.	b. 25 1/2	
China Borneos	—	—	
China Lights (Old)	$ 13.05 b.	b. 12.40	sa. 12.10
do (New)	$ 12.95 b.	b. 12.30	
China Providents	$ 14 1/4 b.	n. 14	
Dairy Farms, ...	$ 24 b.	b. 24	
H. K. Electrics	$ 24 b.	b. 24 1/4	
Macao Do.	$ 30 b.	b. 30	
Hongkong Ropes	$ 31 b. 83 s.	b. 31	
Hongkong Tramways	$ 13 3/4 b.	sa. 13.90	
Peak Tramways (Old) ...	$ 9 b.	b. 9	
Do. (New) ...	$ 1 b.	b. 1	
Steam Laundries	$ 9 1/4 n.	b. 10	
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 11 1/4 b.	b. 11 1/4	
Water-boats	$ 17.35 b.	b. 17 3/4	
Watsons	$ 9 1/4 b.	b. 9	
Wm. Powells	$ 19 1/4 b.	n. 19	
Wiseman's	$ 22 1/4 b.	b. 22	

BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ... ... £ 2,500,000
Silver $21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.,—Chairman.
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A. O. Lang, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

London Bankers:—London County Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 25, 1921.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1916.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Authorized Capital	F. 100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ..	F. 80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund....	F. 18,979,250	£1,581,604
Special Reserves..	F. 40,160,000	£3,346,667

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Singapore
Bandoeng	Medan	Soerabaia
Bombay	Padang	Soerakarta (Solo)
Calcutta	Palembang	
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing Tinggi (Deli)
Djember	Penang	
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tegal
Kobe	Rangoon	Telok Betong
Kota-Radja	Samarang	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Shanghai	Weltevreden

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras. Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 21, 1921.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hankow Branch: Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING.
SERVICE PROMPT

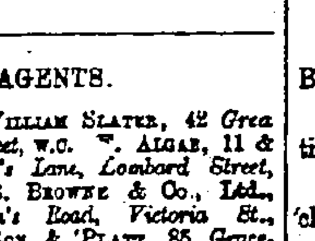
Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 2%, 4%, 6%, respectively.

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J. CHANG LY, Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

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JAPAN:—Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. *Kobe and Yokohama.*

CANTON:—A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.

THE CHINA MAIL,
5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central.
Established 1918.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000.00

DIRECTORS:—

Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman.
Mr. Chow Shou Son, | Mr. Kan Ying Po
Mr. Li Koon Chun, | Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, | Mr. Wong Kam Tong,
Mr. P. K. Kwok, | Mr. Chan Ching Shek,
Mr. Ng Chang Luk, | Mr. Kan Chiu Nim.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

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KOBE	SAIGON
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London Bankers—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1st, 1921.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(Taiwan-Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed ... ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... ... " 45,000,000
Reserve Funds ... ... " 8,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
2, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds 8,607,678.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4 Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

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TSUYEE PEI,
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Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

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Reserve Fund £3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON.
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham.

Chief Manager ... ... Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager ... ... Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. Allen

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposit bear interests at rates of 3%, 4% and per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE
(FRENCH BANK.)

Head Office:
15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital ... Frs. 68,460,000.00
Reserve Funds ... ... Frs. 69,567,202.84

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas Credit Industriel et Commercial, Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union, Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris: Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS

For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid up) ... Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ... ... Yen 67,000,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

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Kobe	Sourabaya
London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Manila	Tsingtau
Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Nagoya	Vladivostock

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1921.

FANTODS AND FANTAN.

AQUINO TO SEE MACAO AGAIN.

Frank Aquino, a gentleman of Portugal, financially embarrassed, and residing at the Hotel Detention, went for a walk on Oct. 11, and forgot to go back. This did not suit the hotel manager, Mr. Franks, who had him rounded up by the police. He does not commit crimes, said that gentleman, but is a little weak above the chin, and is always in hot water. The C.S.P. wanted him detained until something could be done for him. Inspector Grant thought the Portuguese community should do something. As Don Aquino confessed that he preferred Macao to Hongkong, and did not want to live here any more, it was decided to send him to the Fantan City.

"Mind you give me all my property," he said to Inspector Ingham.

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From		Per
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.	
Straits		Kaga Maru
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & papers, London 29th Sept.)		Nile
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
Shanghai		Sinkiang
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Japan		Seiyo Maru
Straits		China
	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
Shanghai		Sunning

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.	
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Washing	4 p.m.
Saigon	Majaristan	5 p.m.
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.	
Shanghai, North China and *Japan	Kaga Maru	9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Suwa Maru	
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Fort Bayard	Taiszang	11 a.m.
Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEN	Totomi Maru	11 a.m.
*Swatow, *Amoy and Keelung	Amatsusa Maru	11 a.m.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Tjiliwong	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailoong	1 p.m.
*Shanghai and *North China	Shansi	3 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Cordillere	
Keelung, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, United States, Central & South America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Taiyo Maru	
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, *Central and *South America & *EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Monteagle	
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
*Swatow, Amoy, *Straits and *Bangkok	Linan	9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Nile	9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaifong	9 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	9 a.m.
Swatow, *Straits and *Bangkok	Chinhua	9 a.m.
	MONDAY, OCTOBER 31.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Poosbing	5 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S STATEMENT.

CANTON'S ATTITUDE.

CHINA'S DELEGATES AND JAPANESE INFLUENCE.

"I consider it of vital importance to register this attitude of a large section of the Chinese people and make it known that the influence of Japan is considered to be of sufficient power to divert China as a nation from any straightforward attempt to state her case at the Washington Conference."

So did Lord Northcliffe summarise his views on China's representation at the Washington Conference in an important message which he handed the local representative of *The Times* on his return from Canton early yesterday morning for immediate despatch to London.

The complete message was as follows:—

"In the absence of President Sun Yat-sen I interviewed Dr. Wu Ting-fang and the Officials of the Republican Government of South China. This Government claims that it represents the views of more that 130 million Chinese in the Provinces of Yunnan, Kueichou, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Szechuen, and is not under the sway of Japanese politicians. Pending recognition of its national status by the world powers, Sun Yat-sen's Government declines to accede to the request of the Peking Government to send one delegate—C. C. Wu—to the Washington Conference because the other three Chinese delegates are the fettered nominees of the recognised pro-Japanese clique which forms the Peking administration. They claim that these delegates from North China may only act in conformity with instructions from Peking which would be dictated by Tokyo. Competent foreign authorities agree that this contention is not baseless, whatever may be said of the extent of the authority of Sun Yat-sen's Government, and I consider it of vital importance to register this attitude of a large section of the Chinese people and make it known that the influence of Japan is considered to be of sufficient power to divert China as a nation from any straightforward attempt to state her case at the Washington Conference.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CORONET
PICTURE HOUSE DE LUXE
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

$2,500 on account of Public Works, extraordinary, harbour improvements.

The Chairman: This is required in connection with the investigation now being made with a view to the report of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice. The engineers were engaged on taking soundings and doing other work in the harbour requiring the following:—Rowing boat, sounding wire, anchor rod, tide gauges, buoys, pricking gear, hire of sampans and men and hiring a small junk. $250 is required to cover further items. The total only amounts to under $1,000 but various things arise in connection with this work and we do not want to delay it at all.

Approved.

NEW BUILDING.

$13,700 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, Hongkong, communications, (16) roads: (g) general works.

The Chairman: This is required in connection with the new building, completed or nearing completion. The position of the vote is: $60,000 has been provided in the estimates and the programme submitted and approved amounts to that. Now a second programme of work is required in connection with new building completed—kerbing, channelling, laying kerbing, cement concrete walls, slab paving, etc., $13,700.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: The time of the Finance Committee would be saved if a great many of these were circulated beforehand.

The Chairman: I was afraid I was circulating so many things to the Finance Committee. I will have everything over a certain amount circulated.

The vote was approved.

The attention of Hongkong St. George's Society members is drawn to an advertisement in this issue relating to the armistice night smoking concert.

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. In spite of other attractions there were 111 players present. The following were the prize winners:—Men: 1, Mr. Hewitt (178); 2 Mr. Bowden (176); 3, Mr. Rowe (176); 4, Mr. Wild (175). Booby Prize: Mr. Bayley (123). Ladies:- 1, Mrs. Spanton (170); 2, Mrs. King (167); 3. Mrs. Sandford (162); 4. Mrs. Rudd (161). Booby Prize: Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Pinches acted as M.C. The opportunity was taken to bid good-bye to Mr. R. W. Brown of the Naval Yard, to whose efforts the success of the whist drive section of the Catholic Men's Club is almost entirely due. Mr. Brown leaves for England early next month and carries with him the best wishes of all the members of the Club.

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